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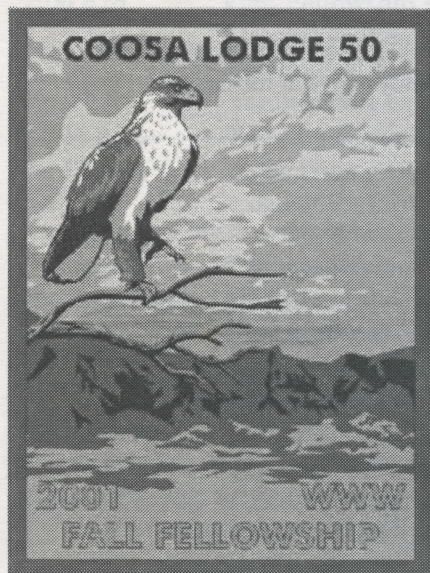
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Welcome to Fall Fellowship Pow-Wow 2001



There's plenty for you to do this weekend! After registration, get settled in and choose from the following training workshops to get you started.

Training Workshops- Choose 1 session for each hour

Sessions will be held from 9 - 10 AM and 10 - 11 AM

Want to know more about how you can be involved in the OA in Coosa Lodge?

Then come to one of the 2 morning training sessions on "**Opportunities in the Coosa Lodge**". Led by Lodge Vice-Chief of Inductions David Ferguson, this session will cover many of the current program plans for the upcoming year, and how you can be a part of them. There will be two sessions, one at 9 AM and one at 10 AM, so make sure you are there for one of them - this session is open to youth and adult members, and will be held in the Dining Hall.

Need some direction to get a ceremony team started?

You're in the right place - there will be two training workshops this morning, one at 9 AM and one at 10 AM. The workshop called "**Organizing a Ceremonies Team**" will be for youth members only, and will be held in the Gym. The adults will have their own workshop called "Coaching a Ceremonies Team", to be held in

Reimel Hall. Each session is designed to help you to get started, or improve a team that you already have. Now's a great time to begin working on the requirements for the new Coosa Lodge 50 Ceremony Team back patch!

Looking for a way to provide service to your Lodge and your Troop?

Then check out the session on "**The OA Troop Representative Program**", led by our Lodge Chief, Massey Griffin at the Chapel. This session will cover how you can be in-the-know about Lodge activities, so you can help other OA members in your troop know what's happening in the Lodge, and how they can be involved as well.

Two sessions are offered, one at 9 AM and one at 10 AM, and both youth and adults are welcome.

Special Prizes and cool stuff will be given to all members who participate in the training workshops, so don't miss out!

Camp Sequoyah Ordeal A Success!

By Andrew Land, Cherokee Tribe Chief

Between August 17th - 19th, the second ordeal for Coosa 50 was hosted at Camp Sequoyah in Delta, Alabama. While I was serving as Ordeal Master, I had the pleasure of seeing 226 candidates pass through the ordeal, 35 brotherhood members go on to attain the next level of membership our organization offers and 112 regular members for a total of 373. Much work, such as adding more seating to the council ring, cleaning out ditches, trimming back growth from trails, felling trees, painting propane tanks, spreading sand on the parade ground, mowing grass, and installing a new steamer in the kitchen was accomplished. And all of this went down without any problems.

I would like to thank Brian Russell, Loring Jones IV, Bill Souder, Alex Cordell, Mr. Jeff Pace, Dr. Flatt, Mr. Jon Ingram, David Ferguson, Mr. Glenn Creamer, the Bowers', Mr. Ralph Riddle, the ceremony teams, and all others that assisted throughout the weekend. But especially I would like to thank all of the Elangomats that helped the 23 clans throughout the event. Their names are as follows; Mitchell Bernheim, Michael Dillaha, Chris Cook, Mitch Relf, David Stewart, Jarred Taylor, Mr. Ralph Riddle, Ralph Wood, Kris Steward, Mr. Loring Jones III, Preston Sullivan, Loring Jones IV, John Meadows, Ben Putnam, Andrew Gilbert, Anthony Freeman, Jonathan Bryant, Wilson Griffith, and David Miller. The skilled leadership of Loring Jones IV and Mr. Glenn Creamer were a large part of this ordeal. Once again, thank you to all who helped.

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Lodge Officer Candidates

Chief

Chris Brightwell *Candidate for Lodge Chief*

Chris Brightwell is a Vigil Honor recipient, an Eagle Scout, and an Assistant Scoutmaster for Troop 17 in Huntsville, Alabama. While a member of the OA, he has served as Lodge Treasurer, Tribe Treasurer, Tribe Chief, Lodge Webmaster, and Shows CVC for the 2000 Section SR-8B Conclave. Chris has attended two National Conferences and continues to serve the Lodge as Shows Chairman, Webmaster, and Tribe Chief. He is currently a Computer Programming student at Calhoun Community College and plans to graduate in May 2002.

David Ferguson *Candidate for Lodge Chief*

David Ferguson, Eagle Scout, Troop 71, Albertville Alabama, Takashin Quest 399, Scout Enhancement Training Staff 3 Years, God and Country, Ordeal Master at Comer twice, Lodge Treasurer, Lodge VC Of Inductions, NOAC 2000, National Jamboree 2001, Written booklets for the Lodge, Elangomat, Brotherhood Tester numerous times, LLDC 2000 and 2001 Trainer, Conclave 1999 2000, 2001, Section CVC Special Events Conclave 2001, Extremely active at the Ordeals

Vice-Chief of Service

Anand Iyer *Candidate for Lodge Vice-Chief of Service*

An Eagle Scout with Gold Palm, Anand currently serves as Achunanchi Tribe's Vice-Chief of Service, and as Chairman of the Lodge Membership Committee. Prior to this, he served as the Secretary/Treasurer of Achunanchi Tribe. He has attended numerous Coosa Lodge functions, from Ordeals to Conclaves, and is always willing to serve the Lodge in any capacity. He pledges his best to the position of Lodge Vice-Chief of Service, and will strive to help make Coosa Lodge the best that it can be.

Robert Thomason *Candidate for Lodge Vice-Chief of Service*

Robert is an Eagle Scout and JASM of Troop 199. He has served as Chapter Chief, Chapter Vice-Chief, and served on the staff of JLT and the SET program for younger Scouts. Robert is active in ceremonies as Nutiket on his chapter's team, and attended the National Jamboree in 1997. He looks forward to continuing his service to the lodge, and asks for your support for Vice-Chief of Service.

Vice-Chief of Fellowship

William Hayes *Candidate for Lodge Vice-Chief of Fellowship*

William is an Eagle Scout and Vigil Honor member, currently serving as Lodge Secretary. He has been very active in local and national OA events, attending 2 NOACs, the 1999 National Leadership Summit, the National Leadership Seminar, and 4 section Conclaves. At the 2000 NOAC he was an honor medalist in pre-Ordeal ceremony competition, and placed first at the 2001 Conclave in the Vigil ceremony competition. He was also awarded "best youth trainer" at conclave 2000. He pledges to devote his experience to making our Lodge Fellowship events the best they've ever been.

Andrew Land *Candidate for Lodge Vice-Chief of Fellowship*

Andrew is an Eagle Scout, and currently serves as Chief of Cherokee Tribe. In his 4 years in the OA, he has served as Tribe Secretary, and as an Ordeal Master for two ordeals. He was awarded the Greater Alabama Council Certificate of Merit in 1998, and was Allowat Sakima for the honor medalist ceremony team at 2000 NOAC and the 2001 Conclave. Andrew hopes that, with your support, our lodge prospers even more this year than last.

Vice-Chief of Inductions

Adam Davis *Candidate for Lodge Vice-Chief of Inductions*

Bill Souder *Candidate for Lodge Vice-Chief of Inductions*

Bill has been active in Scouting for 11 years, and is an Eagle Scout with palms. He has been very active in Coosa Lodge ordeals and events, serving on the Lodge Executive Committee for the past 2 years, and as Lodge Fellowship Committee chairman this past year. Bill attended the 2000 NOAC, and his Brotherhood Ceremony team placed 1st at the 2001 section Conclave. He recently served as Senior Patrol Leader for troop 1729 at the 2001 National Jamboree. As Lodge Vice-Chief of Inductions, he promises to work to make the Coosa Lodge Ordeals a meaningful experience for all.

Secretary/Treasurer

Jim Ellison *Candidate for Lodge Secretary*

Schedule of Events for the 2001 Fall Fellowship Pow-Wow

Coosa Lodge 50 Greater Alabama Council

Friday

5 - 7 PM	Staff / Officer's Registration	Dining Hall Annex
7:00 PM	Coosa Lodge 2001 Leadership Banquet	Dining Hall
8:15 PM	Vigil Honor Call-out	
10:00 PM	Cracker Barrel / Fellowship	Dining Hall

Saturday

7:00 AM	Vigil Fellowship Breakfast	Dining Hall
8 - 9 AM	General Participant Registration	Dining Hall Annex
	Continental Breakfast for Participants	Dining Hall
	Trading Post Open for Youth Only	Dining Hall Annex
9 - 11 AM	Training Workshops - <i>choose one to attend for each hour</i>	
9 - 10 AM	Organizing a Ceremonies Team (youth only)	Gym
	Coaching a Ceremonies Team (adult only)	Reimel Hall
	The OA Troop/Team Representative Program	Chapel
	Opportunities in the Coosa Lodge	Dining Hall
10 - 11 AM	Organizing a Ceremonies Team (youth only)	Gym
	Coaching a Ceremonies Team (adult only)	Reimel Hall
	The OA Troop/Team Representative Program	Chapel
	Opportunities in the Coosa Lodge	Dining Hall
10 - 11 AM	Brotherhood Candidate Testing	Dining Hall Annex
11:00 - 11:30	NOAC 2002 Registration Pep Rally	Gym
11:30 - 12:00	General Lodge Meeting	Gym
	Lodge Officer Candidates Forum	
	Lodge Officer Elections	
12:00 - 12:45	Lunch	
	Presentation of New Lodge Officers	Dining Hall
1:00 - 2:00	Tribe Meetings and Elections	
	Achunanchi Tribe	Dining Hall
	Cherokee Tribe	Gym
	Kaskanampo Tribe	Chapel
2:00 PM	<i>Pie Auction</i>	Dining Hall
2:30 - 5:00	Fellowship Competitions	
	Wischixin	Archery Field
	Frisbee Golf	Dining Hall
	Basketball	Gym
	<i>Trading Post Open for All</i>	Dining Hall Annex
5:30 PM	Brotherhood Ceremony	
6:30 PM	Supper	Dining Hall
7:30 PM	Evening Show	Gym
	Induction of New Lodge and Tribe Officers	
	Presentation of new Vigil Honor Members	
	Lodge Awards	
9:00 PM	<i>The Big Sha-Bang Cracker Barrel Fellowship</i>	Dining Hall
	Patch Trading / Patch Auction	
Sunday		
7:30 AM	Breakfast	Dining Hall
8:30 AM	Religious Services	Chapel
9:00 AM	Lodge Assembly	Chapel
	Closing / Challenge from the New Chief	
10:00 AM	Clean-Up and Depart for Home	



Trading Post Hours

The Coosa Lodge Trading Post will be open for **YOUTH ONLY** from 8 AM to 9 AM Saturday morning in the Dining Hall Annex, so youth members may register and purchase items at the trading post before the days' events begin. The Trading Post will be open for All participants in the afternoon from 2:30 PM to 5:30 PM. You must be a registered participant to purchase items in the trading post.

Pie (in the face!) Auction!

Here's your chance to take aim at our Lodge Officers with a pie in the face! Be at the dining hall at 2:00 PM today for the annual Coosa Lodge Pie Auction, which will kick off our afternoon competitions.

Choose your favorite target, and bid against others for the right to take your best shot!

Brotherhood Class and Ceremony

If you've been an Ordeal member for at least 10 months, you are ready to seal your membership in the Coosa Lodge by becoming a Brotherhood member! Sign-up for the Brotherhood class at registration, or just come to the class, which will be held in the Dining Hall Annex.

2002 National Order of the Arrow Conference Pep Rally

The 2002 National Order of the Arrow Conference will be held July 27th - August 1st on the Indiana University campus in Bloomington, Indiana. We want to have the largest contingent there, but to do so, we need to begin reserving our spaces now, as our quota is very limited. If you are interested in attending the biggest of all Pow-Wows, make sure you're at the NOAC Pep Rally **in the Gym at 11:00 AM** - more information on advance registration will be announced there.

It's Patch Auction Time!

Who's up for a patch auction? This should be a good one, as we've rounded up some great old items to be auctioned Saturday night during the Cracker Barrel. All proceeds will go toward our Summer Camp Scholarship Program, so be there ready to bid!

Ready for some Action?

Then get ready for the afternoon fellowship competitions between 2:30 PM and 5:00 PM Saturday - get in on a game of Wischixin, or try your skill at the Coosa Frisbee Golf Course. If basketball's your game, come on over to the Gym - rumor has it that a special challenge match between the adult advisers and officers is brewing!

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January 26	Lodge Leadership Development Conference Achunachi Tribe Host	TBA
March 22-24	Spring Fellowship	Camp Jackson
April 26-28	Conclave Talidandaganu' 293 Host	Camp Skymont Altamont, TN
May 31 - June 2	Ordeal/Brotherhood	Camp Comer
July 20	Workday/Brotherhood	Camp Westmoreland
July 27 - August 1	NOAC	Indiana University
August 16-18	Ordeal/Brotherhood	Camp Sequoyah
September 6-8	Ordeal/Brotherhood	Camp Jackson
October 4-6	Fall Fellowship Pow-Wow	Camp Comer

